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For: PURIFIED SUBFRAGMENT CODIFYING  
FOR NEUROAMINIDASE, RECOMBINANT  
NEUROAMINIDASE AND ITS USE IN  
ZOOPROPHYLAXIS

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Examiner: M. Hill

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 9, 2008 (Paper No. 20080102), for which a response was due on February 9, 2008. February 9, 2008 falls on a weekend, thus the deadline is extended to February 11, 2008. Accordingly, the response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.